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'REC' COUNCIL MEETING TONITE

There will be an organizational meeting of a recreational coordinating council this evening from 7:30 at #1808-B.

This meeting is sponsored to formulate a coordination group to encourage harmonious relations between all organized groups on the project.

It is hoped, the recreational department stated, that through this council, a more intricate and comprehensive activities will develop.

All organized groups or clubs are urged to send their representatives to this meeting.

TEN HI PRESS CLUB TO MEET

Out of last Saturday night's blackout emerged a new organization--the Ten Hi Press Club.

The Ten Hi-ers will hold their first meeting this Saturday from 2 p.m. at the DISPATCH office.

John D. Cook, Information Chief and ex foreign correspondent for the Chicago Tribune will speak.

The club was formed to create a bond of fellowship among those with common interests.

All persons connected with project publications are invited to become members of the club. Special invitations have been extended to the hi school group - the staff members of the TRI-STATTER.

NOTARY PUBLIC TO HOLD OFFICE TODAY

Mrs. Thomas, notary public will be at the administration building from 1 p.m. today to notarize documents, the legal aid dept. announced.

MEAT CONSERVATION HITS AMERICAN PUBLIC COLONY

A proclamation on meat conservation by Governor Olson on Oct. 10 has been forwarded to the Project by the California State Council of Defense, it was announced by the administration. It says in part that "as a necessary war measure to provide meat for our armed forces and fighting allies, an order has been made by the Federal government restricting supplies of meats for civilians."

Meanwhile, the Proclamation states it is essential that citizens act voluntarily for a fair share of available meat supplies, limiting the individual's weekly allotment of meat to 2 1/2 lbs. per person.

It is important that colonists realize that the American public is continually being asked to make sacrifices in food-stuffs and other essentials. Life in the Project sometimes clouds these sacrifices and colonists sometimes feel they are not getting all the foodstuffs they want declared the project authorities.

Mr. Ralph Peck, Project Steward, reports that the Project mess is adequate and represents the full quota of food per person. If we are also

REPORT MISPLACED CHECKS AD BLOG.

When pay checks have been delivered to enlistees, the technical responsibility of the War Relocation Authority ceases; however, if all cases of lost or stolen checks are reported to the Budget & Finance Section every effort will be made to locate and stop payment on these checks.

Persons who endorse another person's name and cash the check by that endorsement are guilty of forgery which is a felony and are liable to imprisonment.

C. M. Busselle
Budget & Finance

required to make sacrifices, it is no more than the people throughout the country are required to do.

COLONY SCHOOL ORGANIZES JR. RED CROSS CHAPTERS

To organize a Jr. Red Cross in the schools, both the Elementary and the Tri-State Union High met at separate meetings on Nov. 17 and 18 respectively.

At the elementary school's meeting, which was held at #3708, the purpose and plans for sending the Red Cross were discussed. Suggested plans for their roll in the Red Cross included the making and selling of

Christmas cards and the repairing of discarded toys.

It was also decided to set up a representative and a central council to consist of two representatives from each school.

Mrs. John Fukuyama advisor, will be the contact between the Jr. and Sr. Red Cross chapters.

Present at the meeting were Martin Gunderson, Cosma Sakanoto, Tom Haya-

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KEEP 'EM LEARNING

Year-long spring fever which sets nisei activities in the Colony into a whirl re-echoing from dance to dance, has finally come to a standstill. Now that the frivolous novelty has worn off, or that it's simply too cold to go out, it'll be a good idea to pause a bit for serene reflection.

Even from our rather sheltered existence, there can be no escape from the dark picture that stares us in the face. We are constantly being dogged by the spectre of post-war resettlement problems.

The task is large but not insurmountable. An early preparation is the eventual solution to these problems, and the Project is the logical place to start.

Vocational and educational opportunities are abundant here. Failure to take this advantage for self-development because "we are only getting 19 or 16 dollars" is a poor excuse.

Yesterday we were students, farm laborers, grocery delivery boys, civil service clerks and laundry workers who had specialized training but lived and continued to live as though we had never known anything except the work we did at the moment. Today we are engineers, school teachers, departmental supervisors, business managers, editors, architects, and technicians of all kinds.

In the course of these activities, it will unconsciously prepare us for the reality of the outside world.

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And this is our last editorial rattled off from the temporarily shared desk before Editor Imazeki takes over Monday.

Sun shines rarely at the corner of the office where we work and we have become mentally unbalanced. It has been a mad, desperate rush to the deadlines, harassed by English teachers for the faulty usage of the language. Yet, the paper came out everyday. That's the important thing.

We are leaving Imazeki an unsightly, messy desk. But we're sure he'll clean it up.

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COMMUNIQUE II

I TOPPED;
I TOPPLED;
I CONQUERED

CALDWELL FSA CAMP-- In my first report Tuesday I tried to paint a gloomy picture of tough work in the beet fields. I don't think I have over-emphasized the picture enough to show the toughness of the work here for green-horns like myself who almost went down with fatigue after three days of work in the field.

However, that is one side of the picture. After resting for several days I went back to work on another contract with a crew made up of those who thought not much of the money but going slow and make enough to pay for the room and board and have some on the side to buy some candy and toys for the kids back in Tule Lake. I was somewhat surprised to see how well I could stand the work now. At the end of the first day on the new contract I had enough strength left in me to appreciate the beauty of snow on the surrounding mountains and the golden sunset. I even smiled to myself as I whistled a tune from "Mary Had A Little Lamb" on our way back home in the farmer's broken down 1931 Plymouth sedan.

This seems to be the common experience of many of us evacuee workers here. They say the first three days are the toughest. From the second week on the work becomes much easier. It takes about a month to really break in your body to break ten dollars a day without a great deal of difficulty, so much so that you may even want to go out to town to take in a show in the evening. This does not mean, however, that your hands and back stop aching. The work is hard and muscles do ache, but these will not kill you if you weren't born with a silver spoon in your mouth and kept chewing on the

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JR. RED CROSS FORMED IN SCHOOL

shi, and Aiko Suguro.

The upperclassmen meeting was a luncheon affair at #6618-B with Mrs. Alta Schaaf, Osama Sakamoto, and Harry Miyeda as speakers. Miss Schaaf spoke on "Youth, Service, and Responsibility" in connection with the Jr. Red Cross; Sakamoto on "Red Cross and its Work"; while Miyeda spoke on "Cooperation of the Sr. and the Jr. Red Cross".

Knitting, crocheting, and handcrafting were decided to be undertaken as part of the Red Cross work.

Elections of officers to include a president, vice-presidents, secretary-treasurer, committee chairman, publicity chairman, magazine chairman, and service chairman was decided upon. Membership fees was also discussed and was decided to be collected through student donations.

Those attending the meeting were Miss Charlotte Hart, Miss Agnes Erickson, Miss Aiko Suguro and seventeen student representatives.

SCHOOLS ASK PARENT, STUDENT COOPERATION IN ATTENDANCE

A serious problem concerning attendance is facing the school with onset of winter's bitter weather, it was reported at the Tri-State High.

During the first part of the week when a minor blizzard was raging in the Colony, the school reported an absence of 800 to 900 students. This

Enlistees unable to work due to illness will be carried on the payroll for a period of 15 days, announced C.M. Busselle, supervisor of budget and finance. To be eligible, individuals are requested to present a doctor's certificate covering the period.

STRUCTURAL ENG. COURSE OFFERED

Adult education department will offer a course in structural engineering, it was reported by Marion Francis, supervisor. Instructor for the course will be Harry Katsuyama former construction engineer of Sacramento.

Advance registration will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, at #7108 from 2 p.m.

Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in a high school room to be designated by Saturday.

Katsuyama is already teaching beginner's classes for carpenters in the use of the steel squares, said Mrs. Francis. These classes meet on Monday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in #1620 and #2220 respectively.

is comparable to one third of the total enrollment.

If this should keep up as long as the weather remains cold not only the students, but also the school program will suffer stated the office. Unless the attendance of these students are kept up, the school will not receive state appropriations it hopes to receive.

Teachers realize that the students living in "Alaska" have a long distance to walk and that many are not properly clothed. In order to prevent absences which create a great deal of work and confusion in the school office, the teachers ask that full cooperation of the students and parents be given towards a more regular attendance.

NEW TRIG CLASS SCHEDULE

Thursday evening Adult education Trigonometry class under M. Matsuda will meet hereafter on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Classes will be held in #4308 as in the past. The change in hours was made to avoid conflict with the Thursday evening co-operative meetings.

At the end of the 15 day period, if the enlistee is still unable to work he will be terminated. Those terminated thusly will be able to participate in the Public Assistance Grants, stated Busselle.

If and when his condition permits work, he may be reassigned through the Placement office.

CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR CARDS

All persons interested in making holiday greeting cards to sell to the Colonists are requested to see Waichi Oyaguchi at #1808.

The community activities department is working on a plan whereby organizations and clubs can make Christmas and New Year's cards.

HONDA ELECTED B.M. CHAIRMAN

Noboru Honda of Block #48 was elected chairman of the central committee of the block managers, and George Muraki of Block 21, secretary, at a recent election of Block Manager's Organization held this week.

He replaces Frank Furukawa, who has held this position since June.

TYPING, SHORTHAND ENGLISH OFFERED

Advanced registration will be held all day Friday, Nov. 20, at #7108 for classes in beginning and advanced typing and shorthand, it was announced by the adult education department. Registration for business English will also be taken at that time.

Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning the week of Nov. 23.

CRAFT EXHIBITION

Woodcraft and floral arts exhibition on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at #3008 will be open all day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

4-H ORGANIZES

In order to organize the junior and senior divisions of the 4-H club, a meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at #4702.

All members and girls interested in 4-H club work are asked to be present.

I CONQUERED

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damn thing ever since.

It seems the composition of your crew has much to do with the difficulty of the beet work. Of necessity, the pulling, topping and loading of sugar beets must be done by a team of four, six, eight, or 12. The bigger the gang, the easier the work, I have found out. Now, some members of the crew may work fast and the others slow. Where there is a lack of understanding among the members of the crew before they go on a contract, it is apt to cause friction in the midst of the work: for, the fast ones begin to think they are "helping out" the slow ones to make the same amount of money the entire crew is making. It seems best, therefore, to make up a crew of about the same speed and strength. Or, have it understood by each member of the crew that there will be no squawking whether one goes fast or slow; that everyone does his best and share in the total wages paid to the crew.

This year, the recruiting was done on a haphazard basis. I think the next year will be much better since the boys themselves have gained some knowledge as to the complicated system of farmer-contractor, farmer-sugar company, labor-sugar company, and farmer-evacuee labor relations.

HOWARD M. IMAZAKI



"A" LEAGUE BEGINS TITLE RACE SUNDAY

Tule Lake's top basketball players will go into action Sunday afternoon as the Class A league begins its season.

Sitting as pre-season favorites to cop the "A" title are the Sacramento Mikes, who have already become the team to beat. But the question of the moment is whether any team can be too highly favored on an outdoor court when, with the wind whistling through the nets and the sun shining into the players' eyes, shooting becomes a game of chance and dribbling becomes an obstacle race.

But anyhow, the Mikes are favored and they begin their season against the Placer-All Stars, an aggregation composed of players from the Newcastle Golden Raiders and Peiryn Green Devils. Golden Raiders and the Green Devils were deadly rivals before coming here, but they combined their squads to enter the league.

JUNIOR TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW

Opening round in the Junior Basketball League begins tomorrow with eight of the nine teams entered pairing off.

As yet, the relative strength of the clubs are not known since many of the teams did not organize until they came here. But one thing that stands out is the fact that nearly all the squads are from California.

All games will start at 10 a.m.

Sat., Nov. 21	Court
Spartans - Devils	46
Sacramento Fresh - Rattler	23
Cardinals - Termites	28
Gaels - Rattler Jrs.	27
Zipers - Block 52	22
Ward VII Sunday School	bye.

NOTICE

Isleton-Bear football game scheduled for Sunday will be played tomorrow on field 2, near the library, starting at 2 p.m.

CLASS B BASKETBALL SCHEDULE WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW.

Marysville's Crimson Tide, one of the powerful league contenders, meet the Inura Clippers. Crimson Tide, with their famed "Peach Bowl twins", are expected to be in the thick of the battle for the championship.

Outside the Tacoma Bussei whose players are all from the State of Washington, the only other non-California entry is the Question Mark, who is just exactly what their name implies. Their roster includes players from both Washington and Oregon and although they have played some fine practice games the question is whether they can stand up to the high class competition. The yet unknown Golden Bears is the Marks first opponent.

Since the Leornis Red Lions dropped from the league, the Tacoma Bussei will play the Sacramento Wakabas.

CLASS A SCHEDULE	
Court	Time
27 Bears-Question M.	3:15
9 Wakaba-Red Lion	"
46 Clipper-Marysville	"
23 Placer-Mikado	"
Tacoma Bussei, bye	